

CHRIS SAIZ POINT THE WAY FOUNDATION 2016 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Must be a high school senior, planning to attend an accredited college or university in the Fall;
- Minimum <u>B</u> or equivalent grade point average;
- Participated in or exhibited leadership in scholastic, athletic and/or community activities;
- Volunteered in community service involving social agencies, environmental projects, political campaigns, church groups, or school sponsored projects;
- Enrolled as a full-time student as per college definition;

IMPORTANT CHECKLIST

The following items must be submitted with your completed application:

- Typed essay (not to exceed 300 words) describing one of the most difficult challenges in your life and what you learned from the experience.
- At least one letter of recommendation from a school or community official, such as a school principal, teacher, coach, or counselor; community program administrator, youth organization leader, or minister stating why you should be awarded this scholarship.
- Official high school transcript or equivalent.
- Letter of acceptance from college or university of your choice.

Preference will be given to the following applicants (not necessarily in this order):

- Students who have not already received another scholarship.
- Students demonstrating a need for financial assistance.
- Students who have consistently exhibited good citizenship and an interest in scholastic, athletic, and/or community activities.

The attached scholarship application must be completed and postmarked **no later than April 14, 2017**.

- Chris Saiz Point the Way Foundation will award scholarships of at least \$1000.
- Scholarship Recipients will be notified by July 1, 2017.
- Payment will be made directly to school upon confirmation of enrollment.

Mail applications to:

Chris Saiz Point the Way Foundation 14780 Memorial Drive - Suite 202 Houston, TX 77079



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(Please Print Clearly)

Name (last)	_ (First)	(Middle Initial)				
Address	City	Zip Code				
Date of Birth	Female	Male				
E-mail address						
Home phone (area code)	Cell:					
Name of parents or legal guardian						
Number of siblings	_ Number of siblings i	n college				
Ethnic group (You may select more than American Indian or Alaska Native Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander Hispanic Other (specify)	☐ Black or African Ar ☐ Asian	nerican				
Describe yourself (maximum of 50 words)						
High school	School district					
Address						
City State Z						
Current GPA Class rank	Graduatio	on date				
List of Scholastic Accomplishments:						

List of Extracurricular and	Community Service	e Activities	(including after scho	ool job or work)
How do you intend to fina	nce your education	 n?		
What other scholarships h	ave you applied fo	or, their am	ounts and if you hav	e been awarded or denied?
College/University and have applied or to which y	-		-	e or university to which you tudy.
Student signature	Date		ounselor signature	Date

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Website: <u>www.chrissaizpointthewayfoundation.org</u>